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Art Unit: 3653

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Docket No.: MMR0001-01

Applicant: Russell G. McMillen

Invention: NEWSPAPER VENDING MACHINE

Serial No: 10/655,770

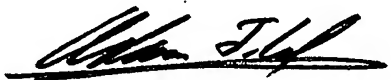
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3 x	\$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.


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